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Dear Mr. Gage:

I very much appreciated your telegram on Sunday afternoon, with the good news that the pouring was successful. The telegram arrived so early in the afternoon that I could hardly believe that the pouring had been completed, although I felt very sure that no one of you would have sent such a message until it was clear that everything was all right.

In several newspaper articles which I have seen the announcement of the successful pouring has been coupled with an announcement that the disc originally poured has just now proved to be useful. It is not clear to me what this statement means. If the present estimate of the usefulness of the original disc differs materially from the view held several months ago, I would be glad to have this information. I suspect that the question is not a very significant one, but I ask it largely because some of the Trustees of our Boards will undoubtedly have seen the newspaper statement and may ask me what it means. We are to have our General Education Board and Rockefeller Foundation Trustees Meetings next week, so that a prompt reply would be helpful to me. Will you please address me at The Raleigh Tavern, Williamsburg, Virginia, where our meetings are to be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Very cordially,

Mr. O.A. Gage  
 Corning Glass Works  
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